



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Minh-Tan Ton-That  
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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 17, 2004, please consider the following amendment/response. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.